

2026 COURSES

JUNE 14 – 19

Camp Teetonkah, Jackson

JUNE 21 - 26

Gerber Scout Reservation, Twin Lake

JULY 6 - 10

Camp Hiawatha, Munising

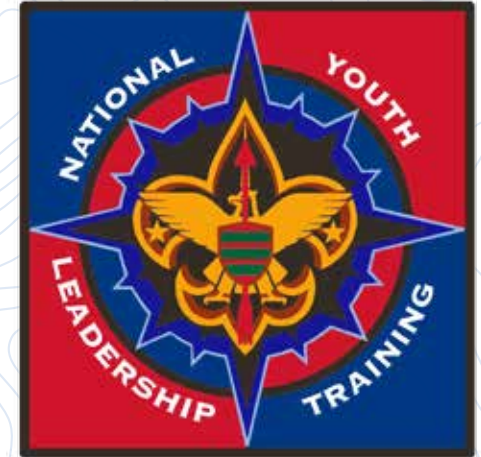
JULY 12 – 17

D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora

For more information and to register visit
<https://michiganscouting.org/nylt/>



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FIND YOUR VISION

NYLT was a HUGE confidence builder. He has been more outspoken, and more confident. I saw him step up and volunteer to lead our Roses and Thorns tradition at the end of our Scout Camp. His leadership during the sharing time was unbelievable.

- Parent, 2016

NYLT was transformational for the girls in our Troop. They came back and were ready to lead. Some of them believed in the program so much that they have returned to help staff the course for many years now.

- Scoutmaster, 2023

NYLT

National Youth Leadership Training



WHAT IS NYLT

Leadership training is perhaps the most important opportunity available to our Scouts and Venturers.

National Youth Leadership Training is a key part of the leadership development of Scouting America's youth members. NYLT is an intense, six-day experience centered on the concepts of what a leader should BE, what a leader should KNOW, and what a leader should DO.



THE IMPACT

SKILLS LEARNED

Participants learn and practice Communication, Goal Setting, Planning, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Servant Leadership, and much more.

ELIGIBLE YOUTH

Participants must possess a high level of maturity and a willingness to bring NYLT skills back home. Be a registered Scout with First Class rank, or a registered Venturer or Sea Scout. All NYLT courses are co-ed.

All attendees must be age 13. Complete the Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST/ILSC/ILSS) course for your program. Have Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper approval and, if under age 18, parent/guardian consent. Be comfortable living in the outdoors. A previous resident camping experience is ideal. This should not be your first time camping without your family or unit.

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IMPACT ON THE UNIT

The participant's unit plays a big role in NYLT. The unit leader is asked to help the participant in the completion of their vision and the scout will learn skills to create the best scouting program for your unit. An NYLT trained leader can greatly impact a unit.